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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *June* 18, 1752.

LEGHORN, March 4.

LETTERS from the Coaſt of Barbary adviſe, that the two Dutch Conſuls at Gibraltar and Tetuan take a great deal of Pains to finiſh the Treaty of Commerce with the Emperor of Morocco, in which they are likely ſoon to ſucceed; as they are alſo in the Ranſom of Capt. Steenis, and the Sailors belonging to his Ship. In the mean Time the latter are treated with great Humanity, have lately had their Chains taken off, and are lodged in the ſame Houſe with their Captain.

Liſbon, Feb. 14. Our Court has juſt received Advice, that the ſmall Squadron of three Men of War only, which ſome Time ſince ſet ſail from this Port, in order to give Chace to and check the Inſolence of the Barbary Corſairs, and at the ſame Time to eſcort to a particular Latitude, the Fleet of Merchantmen belonging to Fernambuc, having met with that notorious Pyrate Hadgi Hoffman, who commanded an Algerine Man of War of 50 Guns, attacked him with all the Vigour and Warmth imaginable, that the Chevalier de Vaſconcellos, who commanded the abovementioned Squadron, did every Thing that a Man of Courage and Conduct was capable of, either to conquer the ſaid Pyrate, or ſink his Veſſel to the Bottom of the Sea; but the latter, notwithſtanding ſuch a ſmart Engagement, and though he was got between two Fires during the Attack, yet he behaved in ſo intrepid a Manner, that he kept the Enemy in play till Night came on, when he took the Advantage of the Darkneſs, and made ſhift to make his Eſcape.

Liſbon, Feb. 15. Our Court ſeems to be as much diſpleaſed with the Hamburghers as the Spaniſh Court can poſſibly be, and 'tis ſaid, that if they don't break off all Commerce and Connections with the Barbary States, they muſt expect no more Favour here than they have met with at Madrid. ——*Such Meaſures to diſtreſs the Algerines ſeem to be as judicious and efficacious as the Steps taken elſewhere to patch, piece, and ſplice an Indian Company.*

Rochelle, Feb. 15. Several Europeans, diſheartened by the late dreadful Convulſions of Nature at St. Domingo, have determined to return to Europe. Hurricanes are not unfrequent there, but ſince the Diſcovery of Hiſpaniola no Earthquake of any Conſequence has been felt there till now; the Courſe of Rivers has been turned, and the Vallies along which the two Parts of the Iſland traded with each other, are choaked up by the falling in of the Mountains. The Damage on our Side is not leſs than three Millions, but that of the Spaniards much more.

LONDON.

January 15. This Night, between 10 and 11, Mr. George Cary, a Higgler, with his Son, and two other Men, returning from Leaden Hall Market, in a Cart, were ſtopped about two Miles and a Half from Epping, by ſome Footpads, one of which got into the Cart, and with his Piſtol at the Head of Cary, demanded his Money; Cary gave him 11 s. he inſiſted he had not given him all; the poor Man deſired him to have Patience; but, while he was ſearching for the reſt, the Villain ſhot him through the Head, and immediately flung his Body out of the Cart. He then aſked his Comrade for another Piſtol, which he ſnapped twice at another Man in the Cart, calling him by his Name, Jack Green, and aſked him, if he did not know him, and bid him look in his Face; which he did, and proteſted he did not know him. He then was going to caſtrate him; but changing his Mind, cut him about the Face with a long Knife, and gave him two or three Thruſts with it in his Side. He then cut the Son of the Deceaſed over the Head, and threatened him with his Father's Fate, if ever he travelled that Road again. Then they emptied the Cart of all the Baſkets; which when they had rifled, they helped to throw again into the Cart, as alſo the dead Body.—— They carried off with them, beſides ſome Money which they found in the Cart, a Parcel of Clogs, to the Value of about 30 s. and a Parcel of Oranges, Lemons, and Muffins; which they cried along the Road as they went off. Mr. Cary was an honeſt induſtrious Man. and has left a Widow, and three Children, whoſe Bread depended on his Labour. Some Perſons have been taken up on Suſpicion, and there are great Hopes that theſe inhuman Murderers will ſoon be diſcovered, and brought to Juſtice.

Extract of a Letter from Strathaion, in Scotland.

"We have had a prodigious Storm of Snow, in this Country. On the 19th of January, two Lads, who had gone out in queſt of ſome Cattle, near Dalmagavie, as they were paſſing under a high Rock, were buried in a vaſt Quantity of Snow, which fell from the Top of the Rock; one of them, with great Difficulty, found Means to get out, and immediately got together the Country People, in order to free his unfortunate Comrade, whom he had left in ſo diſmal a Situation. They accordingly went ſtoutly to Work, but to no Purpoſe for that Day. Next Day they renewed their Work, and in the Afternoon, juſt as they were going to leave off, they heard a hollow Noiſe, like a Groan, from under a Part of the Snow; this made them fall to with great Vigour, and after ſhoveling off an immenſe Quantity, they at laſt found the Lad in a much better Condition than could have been expected; ſome large Stones and Branches of Trees having kept off the Snow, and left him Space to breathe in."

March 4. Saturday laſt a Frenchman, who had lately been robbed on the Highway, came to aſk Juſtice Fielding, his Opinion, whether he might not kill a Thief who offered to rob him; And being told he might, anſwered——*Auh! Bien! Je tirerai donc ſans doute. Parblieu! Je tirerai.* If all our Engliſh Gentlemen would take the ſame noble Reſolution, the Roads would ſoon be free from Robbers.

The ſame Day a Foreigner ſwore the Peace a gainſt a Bricklayer, in the following Words: Sar, dis Man be come a my Houſe, he came in my Room, he call my Wife de Beeſh, de grard a Beeſh. Sar, my Wife be one Woman, ſhe be no Beeſh. Upon dis, I take a de Poker, I make one Blow; begar, I am of Advice if I had but a de Pate of de Fripon, he never call my Wife de Beeſh again. But he did run away, and my Wife ſhe catch up de Candleſtic, ſhe run after him, ſhe trow de Candleſtic at de Fripon, and break a my Candleſtic. Here it is in my Pocket all broke a ſpoil a. It coſt me five Shilling.

The Juſtice, who hitherto ſaw no great Occaſion for Fear on the Side of the Complainant, aſked him, how he could poſſibly ſwear he was afraid of this Perſon, who ſeemed to have much the greater Reaſon for Fear, of the two. To which he anſwered, 'Begar, Sar, I am afraid he will come again, and if he do call my Wife de Beeſh, begar I will kill him, begar I will knock a his Brains out; for I am a ver paſſionate Man, and ſo is my Wife too.

The Priſoner was diſcharged, but the Juſtice recommended to him to abſtain for the future from the paſſionate Gentleman's Houſe, which he faithfully promiſed to do. It appeared that the Bricklayer and the Foreigner, who was a Taylor, had formerly been Rivals for the ſame Lady, who had preferr'd foreign Politeneſs to Engliſh Simplicity.

Extract of a Letter from Amſterdam, *dated* Mar. 6.

"We have received certain Advices from good Hands, which aſſure, that the Miniſtry of Verſailles, at preſent, appear leſs uneaſy on account of his Pruſſian Majeſty than they have been for ſome Time paſt; which makes ſome ſpeculative People here preſume that the Court of Berlin, which, it was imagined, was upon the Point of adjuſting all Differences with that of Vienna, ſhews ſtill a Backwardneſs to accommodate Matters, and ſeems rather inclined to continue, as heretofore, attached to France. If this ſhould prove true, add the ſame Advices, there is no Doubt but that the approaching Election of a King of the Romans, effected in the Manner that the Houſe of Auſtria, and its Allies, ſeem inclinable to bring it about, will involve Europe in freſh Troubles; for it is certain, that his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, who appropriates to himſelf, by Virtue of the Treaty of Weſtphalia, the Right of having an Eye upon the Tranquility of the Empire, pretends abſolutely, that this Election ſhould be made with the Unanimity of all the Members of the Electoral College; and in Conſequence of this pacific Syſtem, he will not fail of ſupporting, with a good Body of Troops, thoſe Members of the Germanic Empire who ſhall oppoſe that Election.

The ſame Letters add, that the Court of Berlin, finds in the Decree of Imperial Commiſſion concerning the Affairs of Religion, brought to the public Dictature laſt Month, Motives for not agreeing, according to its ſeeming Determination, to certain Propoſitions made to it on the Part of the Empreſs Queen, in which Negotiation great Progreſs had been made. The King of Pruſſia perſuades himſelf that he ſhall draw into his Party all the Proteſtant Princes, by vigorouſly oppoſing the Meaſures with which the Emperor threatens the Evangelic Body. It cannot be conceived what ſhould induce his Imperial Majeſty to take this Step at ſuch a Time, ſeemingly the moſt unlucky that can be imagined. On the other Hand, as moſt People are perſuaded that the Court of Hanover will not abandon the Evangelic Body, that there are in the preſent Circumſtances ſome Reaſons of State and Policy concealed under the Dictature of that Decree. Every Body, however, ſeems well aſſured, that if the Powers which have really the Intereſt of the Common Cauſe at Heart, ſhould not be certain of cauſing the Election of a King of the Romans to ſucceed, they will not bring it upon the Carpet, nothing obliging them to preſs it ſo earneſtly, ſeeing the good Health of the Emperor promiſes long Life to him."

Extract of a Letter from Duſſeldorp, *dated* Mar. 14.

"We are ſtill informed from Paris, that the Affair of the Clergy, which has made ſo much Noiſe in the World, is far from being determined. There are ſome Prelates in this venerable Body, who do by no means reliſh the laſt Propoſitions of the Court, and who obſtinately perſiſt, that the Laity have no Right to be made acquainted, directly, nor indirectly, with the Revenues of the Eccleſiaſtics. It is in the mean time apprehended, that the ill-timed Diſobedience of theſe Gentlemen will at length tire out the Patience of his Majeſty, and conſtrain him to make uſe of his royal Authority to determine this Affair, without any farther Altercation or Diſputing.

Moſt of the Miniſters who are expected at Bruſſels, to aſſiſt at the Congreſs which is to be held there, for regulating Matters relating to the Barrier, are prepairing to enter upon that thorney and important Affair, wherein the Intereſts of the ſeveral Powers concerned, are ſo perplexed, that if will, it is believed, coſt unſpeakable Labour to adjuſt them in ſuch Manner, as that each intereſted Party ſhall be ſatisfied. The Dutch, however, it one may be permitted to judge by the preſent Appearance of Things, will reap the leaſt Advantage from this Treaty, if a Barrier Treaty ſhould be concluded on. The Republic being preſſed on all Sides, can accompliſh nothing to its Wiſh, and the ill Succeſs of its Negotiations in France for the re-eſtabliſhing the antient Treaty of Commerce with that Crown, will undoubtedly, at length, conſtrain it to paſs over many Scruples and Conſiderations, and accept the Conditions which the Court of France ſhall propoſe to it. What appears moſt diſagreeable to the Republic, and is entirely oppoſite to its preſent Syſtem of Oeconomy, is the Reſolution that it will be obliged to take, to reinforce the Garriſons of the Places of the Barrier with at leaſt

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12000 Men, to which the Government of the State does not seem at all to attend, seeing it is incessantly making Reforms in its Troops, insomuch that they are reduced to almost nothing. But as the British Ministers have Orders to act in Concert with those of the Republic, and that the Barrier of the State, is likewise a Barrier to Great Britain, the Dutch flatter themselves, that his Britannic Majesty will supply what shall be wanting in the Garrisons of the Republic."

March 21. From Battstyle near Colney-Hatch, we have the following remarkable Account. An honest inoffensive Man, who keeps a Public House there, has the Misfortune to have a mere Termagant to his Wife, whose Tongue is seldom or never at rest, but daily threatening the Destruction of her Husband: And on Saturday last, her Passion seemed to be more violent against him than ever, who to avoid her Fury, quitted his House with great Precipitation, and betook himself to an adjacent Wood for Shelter, where he lay in Jeopardy all that Night, and the greatest Part of the next Day; towards Evening he stole from his Cover, and with great Deliberation, tho' not without some Terror, he approached his Habitation, in hopes his Wife's Passion was a little appeased; but to his great Mortification, she no sooner had Sight of him, but at him she flew with redoubled Rage, so that the poor Man was obliged to quit the Field a second Time, and took Refuge in a Barn, which his Wife perceiving, took no further Notice till Night came on, and well knowing there were many different Sorts of Combustibles in the Barn, she stole privately with a concealed lighted Candle, and set Fire to it, in hopes at once to satisfy her Fury by her Husband's perishing in the Flames, but happily for him he escaped thro' a Hole on the opposite Side. The Barn being on Fire, it of course brought the Neighbours together, as well to enquire the Cause, as to endeavour to extinguish it; when she, like a true Vixen, impudently told them, that she had set it on Fire herself, with a Design to destroy her Rogue of a Husband, who had taken Shelter there.

BOSTON, *June* 1.

By Capt. Maxwell and Capt. Hatch from Jamaica, we are inform'd, that Commodore Townshend was cut with three of his Majesty's small Ships of War, with Design (as it was given out) to make Reprisals on the Spaniards, for the many Vessels unjustly taken by them from his Majesty's Subjects.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 14.

By Capt. SARGEANT, *lately arrived here from* Jamaica, *we have the following Deposition.*

Jamaica, ss. *March.* 1752. APPEARED *John Sargeant*, Master, *William Thomson*, Mate, *David Allen*, Boatswain, *James Keoron*, *Abraham Penny*, *James M'Cann*, *James Hillo'd*, and *John Mailey*, Mariners, of the Brigantine *Union*, of *Dublin*, who being severally and duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists, depose and say: That being on a Voyage from the aforesaid Port of *Dublin* to the Island of *Jamaica*, on the Twenty first Day of *January* last, One thousand seven hundred and fifty two, they were off the East End of *Porto Rico*, South and by West, about ten Leagues Distance, when they met with a *Spanish* Sloop, mounted with ten Carriage Guns, and about One hundred Men, commanded by one *Francisco Panch* (who went to them by that Name) who ordered them to bring to, and after boarding and taking Possession of the said Brigantine *Union*, they, in a pyratical Manner, broke open her Hatches, and took out of her the following Articles, *viz.* V B fourteen Barrels of Beef, I E six Barrels of Beef, B V five Barrels Herrings, S H fifteen Firkins Butter, V B four Boxes Candles, three Boxes Ditto, marked with a Bunch of Grapes, B V one Keg Tallow, one Barrel Gun-powder, one Barrel Peas, one Drum, one Hand lead and Line, one Deep Sea Line, six Fishing Lines, one Log Line and Reel, one Axe, one Adze, one Hand-saw, two Files, two Chizels, four Caulking Irons, six Gimblets, two Augres, two Lanthorns, one Speaking Trumpet, one Hanging Compass, four Half-minute and two Half-hour Glasses, one Box of Medicines, I S ten hundred Weight of Cheese, one Chest of *Irish* Linnen, six hundred Weight of new Cordage, thirty Yards of Sail Canvas, twelve Pounds of Twine, two Dozen of Needles, two Fish Giggs and Lines, two Pump Rakes, six Pewter Plates, two Dishes, six Knives and Forks, six Pewter Spoons, twelve Yards of Bunting, twelve Yards red Bays, two Pair of Bellows, one Iron Pot, four Wooden Bowls, two Punch Bowls, one thousand Scupper Nails, one thousand Pump Nails, twenty Pounds Spike Nails, five hundred Twenty-penny Nails, five hundred Ten-penny Nails, one thousand Boat Nails, six Pump Bolts, two Hammers, one Maul, three Stock Locks, two Dozen Staples, and one Pendant, I S a Silver Watch, I U B three Barrels of Beef, T I four Bundles, Quantity twenty ruffled, and seven plain Shirts, and one Piece of Linnen Sheeting, about forty Yards. After which they put on board the said Brigantine *Union* fifteen *Spaniards*, and sent her into the Port of St. *Domingo*, where they put the Master into Confinement, and kept him four Days, and obliged the Mate, and the rest of the said Brigantine's Company, to quit her, whereby they were obliged to lie in the Streets for several Nights; and these Deponents further depose and say, That the *Spaniards* aforesaid kept Possession of the said Brigantine *Union* thirty seven Days, and then discharged her, without giving any Reasons for their so keeping and detaining her, nor making any Restitution or Satisfaction for any of the aforementioned Goods which they had taken, or for any Damage done to either the Vessel or her Cargo. They then made the best of their Way for the aforesaid Island of *Jamaica*, where they arrived the fourth Day of this Instant *March*, One thousand seven hundred and fifty two, and further these Deponents say not.

RICHARD BECKFORD, Secretary.

Friday Morning last a Fire broke out in a Bake-house of the Widow *Prior* in Water-street, which intirely consumed the same, with her Dwelling-house; and burnt the upper Floor of Mr. *Craddock*'s, and the Roof of Mr. *Saunders*'s. There was a strong North East Wind for some Time after it began, which carried the burning Shingles a great Distance from the Fire, by which several Houses on both Sides of *Front street* had like to have catch'd, but were prevented by Water being thrown on them; and had it not been that the Wind had happily lull'd, and for the ready Assistance of the Inhabitants (who are most active on such Occasions) the Consequences must have been very fatal.

ANNAPOLIS.

ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS. [Numb. II.]

Monday, *June* 8, 1752.

LEAVE was given to bring in a Bill to empower County Magistrates, out of Court, to receive Fines for Bastardy, on Confession of the Parties.

Four Members from *St. Mary's*, and Two from *Worcester*, appeared in the House.

Post Meridiem. The Bill for Licensing Pedlars, had a first Reading. [*It is one of the Rules of the House*, "*That every Bill proposed to the House* "*shall be read two several Days before it is sent* "*to the Upper House, and once after, before it be* "*ingrossed, and that between every Reading one* "*Day shall be intermitted; and that in that Time* "*the Bill be laid on the Table, for the Perusal of* "*all the Members; unless, on very urgent Occasions,* "*Mr. Speaker, with the Consent of the House, shall* "*dispense therewith; and then one Bill being read* "*twice at one Sitting, shall be as sufficient as if* "*read several Days, when so entered in the Clerk's* "*Journal.*]

The Committee of Accounts were ordered to receive no Claims on the Public after Monday next. [*Of which, Notice was given, by Advertisements sign'd by their Clerk.*]

That Committee was ordered by the House, to make no Allowances on the Journal to the Members of his Lordship's Council for sitting as a Council of State.

A Message from the Upper House, acquaints the Lower House, that they had appointed *Richard Lee*, Esq; to join the Committee about the Paper Currency Office Affairs.

The House agreed, that no new Business should come on, this Session, after Wednesday next.

Leave given for three Bills,——*For regulating Attachments.*——*The Assize Bill.*——And, *An additional Supplement to the Testamentary Laws.*

Then the House adjourned.

Tuesday, *June* 9.

On Motion, Leave was given to bring in a Supplementary Bill to the Act for taking £. 4500 out of the Paper Currency Office.

Sundry Resolves were made, against making, in the Journal of Accounts, more than one Allowance to Persons acting in different Capacities on one and the same Day: As a Member of the Lower House, and Judge of the Provincial Court; or, as a Member of the Upper House, and Judge of the Court of Appeals.

The Question was put, Whether the following Question should be *now* put, or not? *viz.* "Whether the House will take into their Consideration, the Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco [*the Inspection Law*] with the several Acts relating thereto, this Session, and give them a longer Continuance, or not?" Determined that it should be *now* put. Yeas 32. Nays 22.

Then the Question was put, and determined in the Negative. Nays 33. Yeas 21.

Leave was given to bring in a Supplement to the Inspection Law.

After Reading a second Time, the Bill to prevent Freeing of old Slaves, the Question was put, Whether it should Pass, or Not? Determined in the Affirmative. Yeas 41. Nays 13.

[*Every Bill, when it has had a second Reading, is delivered by the Clerk to the Speaker, who holding it in his Hand, rises from the Chair, and addresses himself to the House (who at that Time all reverently stand uncovered) to the following Purpose,* "*Gentlemen, A Bill, entituled,* [repeating the Title] "*has had it's first and second Reading, and is now* "*to be put to the Question for it's Passing. Shall* "*it Pass, or Not?*" *The Answer to which Question determines the Fate of the Bill in that House. if it passes, it is sent to the Upper House for their Concurrence, or Negative.*]

Post Meridiem. Leave was given to bring in Bills,——*For issuing Writs of Replevin out of County Courts.*——*To prevent raising Swine and Geese in* Bladensburg.——And, *For Quieting Possessions.*

Three continuing Bills,——*Destroying Squirrels and Crows.*——*Relief of Persons accused and acquitted*——And, *Allowance to Petit Jurors*; had a first Reading.

Also, the Bill relating to the One Pound of Tobacco: And the Assize Bill.

Two Petitions,——*From the Owners of Lots in* Chester, *in the County of* Kent:——And, *From the Inhabitants of* Kent *County*;——were brought from the Upper House, referred to the Consideration of the Lower House. [*The Purport of the Petitions, shall be mentioned, when they come under Consideration, and are granted or rejected.*]

Then the House adjourned.

Wednesday, *June* 10.

The Bill for continuing the Act made in 1749, *For the Relief of Persons accused and acquitted*, had a second Reading, and would not Pass. [*That Act is to expire with this Session.*]

Leave given to bring in Bills, for the Relief of Persons committed for want of Sureties to give Testimony on Behalf of the Proprietor.

And, a Supplement to the Act to prevent the Sale of Liquors, near the Quakers yearly Meetings.

The Petition of sundry Inhabitants of *Worcester* County; and the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of *George-Town* in *Kent*; were brought from the Upper House, and by them referred to the Lower House.

The continuing Bill about Squirrels and Crows, had a second Reading, and pass'd.

Post Meridiem. Leave given to bring in ten new Bills;——*For the Payment of Fees on Special Commissions.*——*Additional Supplementary for Establishment of Religious Worship.*——*For Maintainance of an Agent.*——*Supplementary for Appointment of Constables.*——*Encouragement of* Charles-Town *in* Cæcil *County.*——*Security and Encouragement of the Protestant Interest in this Government.*——*Greater Encouragement of the* West-India *Trade from and to this Province.*——*To oblige Attorneys to prove their Lists of Fees.*——*Explanatory, about the examining Evidences relating to Bounds.*——And, *To prevent setting the Woods on Fire.*

Then the House adjourned.

Thursday, *June* 11.

Two Bills [*last mentioned on the 9th, Afternoon,*] had a second Reading, and pass'd.

Post Meridiem. Four Bills; *viz.*——*For Quieting Possessions.*——*For reducing the Allowance to the Members of the General Assembly.*——*For destroying Squirrels and Crows in certain Counties.*——And, *For Payment of Fees on Special Commissions*; had their first Reading.

Then the House adjourned.

Friday, *June* 12.

Three Bills: *viz.*——*For issuing Writs of Replevin.*——*For prohibiting the raising Swine in* Bladensburg.——And, *For Continuation of the continuing Act, for the Publication of the Laws*; had a first Reading.

Two Bills; *viz.*——*For Payment of Fees on Special Commissions.*——And, *For Licensing Pedlars*; had a second Reading, and passed.

Two Petitions, from the Upper House, are referred to the Confideration of the Lower House, ——*from the Rector, &c. of St. John's Parish,* Baltimore.——And, *from the Sheriff of* Anne-Arundel.

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The Bill, relating to the Manumiſſion of old Slaves, was brought from the Upper Houſe, with ſome propoſed Amendments; with which the Lower Houſe agreed; and, after Reading, ordered the ſame to be ingroſſed.

Poſt Meridiem. A Bill,——*Directing the Manner of puniſhing Fornication and Adultery before a ſingle Juſtice*; had a firſt Reading.

Came under Conſideration the Petition of the Inhabitants of *George Town*, in *Kent*, praying that the raiſing Swine and Geeſe in that Town may be forbid. The Petition was granted, and a Bill ordered for that Purpoſe.

A Bill relating to Attachments, had a firſt Reading.

The Bill directing the former Sheriffs, *&c.* to account [*about the One Pound of Tobacco per Poll*] was brought down from the Upper Houſe, with ſome Alterations and Amendments. [*Which the Houſe afterwards agreed to.*]

Then the Houſe adjourned.

Saturday, *June* 13.

Six of the Members who were in the Houſe Yeſterday, did not appear this Morning. [*The Houſe is always called over at Meeting; and every Morning the Proceedings of the preceding Day are read.*]

The following Six Bills, had ſeverally a firſt Reading; *viz.*——*Explanatory to the Act for examining Evidences about Bounds of Land.*——*Additional and Supplementary about Teſtamentary Affairs.*——*Relating to Veſtrymen, their Time after Serving before they can be choſe again.*——*Relief of Perſons who cannot find Security for their Appearance to teſtify as Evidences in Criminal Caſes.*——*Againſt Firing the Woods.*——And, *For raiſing Money to maintain an Agent.*

Then the Houſe adjourned 'til Monday.

On Sunday laſt, one *William Marlow*, a very ingenious and ſkilful Smith, paddling about in one of our Creeks, on a Piece of Timber, fell off and was drowned; and his Body taken up on Tueſday.

Laſt Monday, being the King's Proclamation Day, at the Firing our old Great Guns (the new Double Fortified being not yet mounted), one of them ſplit to Pieces, and broke the Thigh, in two Places, of *James Mac Gill. He went from hence to ſerve his Majeſty againſt his Enemies on the* Weſt-India *Expedition in* 1740, *and afterwards on the late intended One againſt* Canada; *is a very poor Man, with a Wife and ſundry ſmall Children; and a proper Object of Chriſtian Charity.*

By Permiſſion of his Honour the PRESIDENT,

AT the New THEATRE, in *Annapolis*, by the Company of Comedians from *Virginia*, on Monday next, being the 22d of this Inſtant *June*, will be perform'd,

The BEGGAR'S OPERA:

Likewiſe a FARCE, call'd

The LYING VALET.

To begin preciſely at 7 o'Clock.

Tickets to be had at the Printing-Office.
Box 10*s.* Pit 7*s.* 6*d.*
No Perſons to be admitted behind the Scenes.

N. B. The Company immediately intend to *Upper-Marlborough*, as ſoon as they have done performing here, where they intend to Play as long as they meet with Encouragement, and ſo on to *Piſcataway*, and *Port-Tobacco*. And hope to give Satisfaction to the Gentlemen and Ladies in each Place, that will favour them with their Company.

THE Subſcriber intending ſoon to depart this Province, all Perſons indebted to him are requeſted to make ſpeedy Payment, to prevent Trouble.

William Worthington.

He has ſeveral Tracts of Land to diſpoſe of, for Bills of Exchange or Caſh, very reaſonably, lying on the North Side of *Magathy* River, near the Water, convenient for Fiſhing and Fowling, and well timber'd. Alſo, A Tract of Land on the South Side of *Magathy* River, near the Plantation of Mr. *Humphry Boone*; and one Tract at the Head of *Magathy*. Any Perſon or Perſons inclinable to Purchaſe, may apply to ſaid *Worthington*, at his Houſe, and know further.

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GOOD *Madeira* WINE, by the Pipe, or Quarter Caſk, to be SOLD in *Annapolis*, at a reaſonable Price.

1 *James Johnſon.*

THIS is to give Notice, once more, to the Inhabitants of *Anne Arundel* County, that I ſhall conſtantly attend at my Office in *Annapolis*, every Wedneſday and Thurſday, to ſettle their Accounts with me as Sheriff; and requeſt all thoſe who have not yet paid in their Tobacco, that they would very ſoon bring in their Inſpector's Notes, to enable me to Diſcharge the Liſts of Fees and Taxes, put into my Hands to collect. Their compliance will ſave Trouble and Expence to themſelves, and much oblige.

1 *Nathan Hammond*, Sheriff.

WHEREAS *Benjamin Sallyer*, late a Priſoner for Debt (who is advertiſed on the laſt Page of this Paper, and has been for ſome Weeks paſt), broke Goal ſome Time ago, and is not yet taken:

This is to give Notice, that if the ſaid *Sallyer* will ſurrender himſelf to me, without putting me to any Charge for taking him up, that he ſhall not again be put into Priſon for the Debt for which he was confined; and I will give him Liberty and Time to Work out his Debt and Fees. This he may depend on, and that I will do him all the Service in my Power.

1 *Nathan Hammond*, Sheriff.

N. B. A Gentleman would immediately employ him to Finiſh a Veſſel.

THE Subſcriber, at *Queen's-Town*, in *Queen-Anne's* County, has to Let out, an open CHAIR, with Horſes and a Boy, to accommodate any Gentlemen travelling to any Place, at a reaſonable Rate.

1 *Peter Maxwell.*

CAME to the Plantation of Mr. *John Talbot*, at *Weſt* River, a large Black Bull, with a Crop and a Slit on the Top of his right Ear, one Slit in the upper and two in the under Side of the ſame Ear, and the left Ear cropp'd ſhort.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 pd 5/

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *William Murdock*, near *Queen Anne*, in *Prince George's* County, a middle ſiz'd White Horſe, branded with Letters about 5 Inches long on the near Buttock, either with F P or F I, uncertain which, the F only appearing plain. Paces ſlowly, trots a little, gallops well, and goes pretty free; has a white Noſe but dark on each Side his Noſtrils, and has a long Tail.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 pd

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Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *William Thornton*, at the Head of *Severn*, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſiz'd Dark-Bay Gelding, branded on the near Buttock U (the U pretty wide), has a black Mane and Tail.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Nicholas Baker*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Cheſnut colour'd Horſe, with a ſmall Star in his Forehead, his right (off) hind Foot white, branded on the Shoulder and Buttock M.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 pd 5/

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Edward Wigley*, near *Baltimore Town*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as Strays, a Mare, about 12 Hands high, and a Colt; has no Mark or Brand perceivable, and the Mare is with Foal.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 pd 5/

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Hepburn*, Eſq; near *Upper-Marlborough* in *Prince George's* County, taken up as Strays, the two following Horſes; *viz.*

A Black Horſe, with ſome Silver Hairs on his Body and Tail, has a Star and Snip, four white Feet, is about 13 Hands high, and branded on the near Buttock with a Heart, and a Croſs over it. 1

The other is a ſmall Brown Horſe, has a Star and Snip, the off hinder Foot white, and branded on the near Buttock T.

The Owner, or Owners, may have them again, on proving their Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Jones*, in *Frederick* County, near *Snowden's* River, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horſe, 5 or 6 Years old, 12 Hands and a Half high, has a Star in his Forehead, branded on the near Shoulder with a Stroke, deſigned for an I, and has on the ſame Side a Nick out of the Ear. X 2

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Edward Dorſey*, Son of *Edward*, at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, has a ſmall Star in her Forehead, two hind Feet white, neither dock'd nor branded; has had one of her fore Legs broke, and it is now very crooked. X 2

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Collins*, near *Patapſco* Ferry, taken up as a Stray, an old Bay Mare, branded on the off Buttock T R, has a Star in her Forehead, and is between 12 and 13 Hands high. X 2

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Linthicum*, on *Patuxent* in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, 8 or 9 Years old, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock I C. X 2

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be Sold cheap, at the Subſcriber's Shop, in Annapolis,

VARIETY of freſh Drugs and Medicines, CHEMICAL and GALENICAL. 2

Alexander Hamilton.

June 3, 1752.

WHEREAS, the Church of St. *Mary Anne's* Pariſh, at the Head of *North Eaſt* River in *Cæcil* County, was broke open ſome Time in *Whitſun* Week laſt, and robbed of one Silver Chalice, one Silver Salver, two Hard Metal Flaggons, one Diaper Table Cloth, and ſix Diaper Napkins. Any Perſon who will diſcover the Robber or Robbers, ſo that he or they be convicted thereof, ſhall have TWENTY POUNDS Reward, or TEN POUNDS for the Plate only: And if any Party concerned in the ſaid Fact will diſcover his or her Accomplices, ſo that they may be brought to Juſtice, they ſhall be intitled to the ſame Reward. X 3

John Hamilton.

I DO hereby Promiſe his Lordſhip's moſt gracious Pardon, to any Perſon who ſhall diſcover his or ther Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Fact, ſo that they be legally convicted thereof.

BENJA. TASKER.

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JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship DAVENPORT, *Capt.* JAMES MACKIE, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the Subscriber at his Store, near the* Dock *in* Annapolis,

A SORTABLE Cargo of *European* and *East India* GOODS, at the most reasonable Rates, for Ready Money.

John Raitt.

Also *Barbados* RUM, and *Muscovado* SUGAR, by Wholesale or Retale.

May 30, 1752.

RAN away last Night from the Snow *Russell*, *John White*, Master, now lying at Anchor off *South* River Warehouse, an Indented Servant Man, named *Thomas Ray*, about 21 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a black Complexion: Had on when he went away, a blue Waistcoat, a black Pair of Trowsers, a Pair of new Shoes, no Buckles, and a large brimm'd Hat: He has carried off with him several Cloaths and Shirts belonging to the Sailors of the Ship.

Whoever takes him up and delivers him to *James Dick*, *Stephen West*, or said *White*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

John White.

May 26, 1752.

THIS Day was committed to the Custody of the Subscriber, as a Runaway, a young Man, who says his Name is *Thomas Shores*, and that he is Servant to *Sutton Burgin* of *Kent* County. His Master may have him again, on paying Fees and other Charges.

John Skinner, Sheriff

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of *Calvert* County.

RAN away on the 3d of this Instant *June*, at Night, from the Subscribers, living in *Baltimore Town*, the two following Servants; *viz.*

Peter Lloyd, or *Loud*, a Convict, a tall slim young Fellow, a Shipwright by Trade, but followed the Sea during the War; he is much pitted with the Small Pox. He had on and with him a light colour'd Cloth Coat, a Flannel and Fearnothing Waistcoat, blue Cloth Breeches, long Osnabrigs Trowsers much tarr'd, new Shoes, blue and white Yarn Stockings, Steel Buckles, one Check and two Osnabrigs Shirts, a black Wig, and a Felt Hat. He came in last Year with Capt. *Dobbins*, is a talkative Fellow, and much given to Drink, or loves to have much given to him.

George Steen, a Perriwig Maker, but has been at Sea for some Time in the late War, is about 33 Years of Age, but looks older, a well set lusty Fellow, has a Scar or Hole in his right Cheek low down, and has lost his fore Teeth, talks pretty thick, has a blackish Beard, and smooth Face. He has several Sorts of Cloathing.

They are supposed to be gone away in a *New-England* Moses Boat, belonging to Mr. *Govane*, about 12 or 13 Feet Keel, a Turpentine Side, painted red.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants, so as their Masters may have them again, shall have, if taken in this Province, Two Pistoles for *Lloyd*, and if taken in *Virginia* and brought home, Three Pistoles; and for *Steen*, One Pistole, besides what the Law allows; and One Pistole for the Boat, if brought to *Baltimore-Town*, and delivered to the Owner.

Brian Philpot, junior,
Thomas Ward.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD by BEALE BORDLEY, *opposite to Mr.* Soumaien's *in* Annapolis,

VARIETY of *East-India* and *European* Goods, very reasonably: Also the following House and Ship Paints, ground in Oil, ready for Use; *viz.* Black, White, Red, Green, Blue, Yellow, *Spanish* Brown, Stone Colour, Lead Colour, Olive Colour, and Mahogany Colour; with Brushes, &c. Linseed Oil, White Lead in Oil, Window Glass 6 by 4, turned Glaziers Lead Soder, and Sallad Oil.

THE Subscriber being determined to go for *London*, early in the Fall, desires all Persons who have any Demands on him, to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid: And all who are indebted to him, are requested to pay off, or settle their respective Accounts, without Delay, to prevent Expence to themselves, and Trouble to

Lancelot Jacques.

THE Printer of this Paper has a Letter committed to his particular Care, directed, *To Mr. Thomas Stevens, living at Widow Spicer's, on Patapsco, Maryland. 2 D. C.* which (he is told) gives him an Account of a considerable Sum of Money left him by an Uncle. Mr. *Stevens* is desired to call for the Letter, and will find it well worth his Trouble.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the 23d of *May* last, a Convict Servant Woman, named *Hannah Boyer*, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, pitted much with the Small Pox, has a Scar in one of her Eye Brows, not very tall, but a very strong, fresh coloured, robust, masculine Wench. She had on and took with her, a blue Jacket, an old whitish Cloak, a brown Petticoat, a double Mobb, an Osnabrigs Shift, a small striped check'd Apron, a Plaid Petticoat, and Night Gown, no Shoes nor Stockings; but without doubt will change her Cloathing; she had a Horse Lock and Chain on one of her Legs. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings her home, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, if taken in *Annapolis*; if taken 10 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

Daniel Wells.

May 28, 1752.

RAN away on the 25th of this Instant *May*, from the Subscribers, living in *Anne Arundel* County, near *Patuxent* Iron-Works, two Convict Servant Men; *viz.*

One named *Thomas Parker*, a short, thick well set Fellow, aged about 21 Years, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, is blind of the left Eye, tho' not easy to be discerned: Had on and took with him, a Dowlass Shirt, an Osnabrigs ditto, two Pair of Worsted Stockings, the one light colour'd, the other blue, Shoes and Buckles, a blue grey Cloth Coat, pretty much worn, a blue Camblet Jacket, Osnabrigs Breeches and Trowsers, a white Cap, and a new Felt Hat.

The other named *William Moulding*, a lusty well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, aged 26 Years, is quite blind of the left Eye, wears black curl'd Hair, and is a Sailor. Had on and took with him, a small Felt Hat, a Sailor's Jacket made of Plaid, very much patched, a red ditto without Sleeves, two Check Shirts, Sailor's Trowsers. Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of Pumps. He is an *Englishman*, and came in with Capt. *Dobbins* this Year.

Whoever takes up the said two Fellows, and secures them so that their Masters may have them again, shall have Four Pounds Reward for each, if taken out of the County, paid by

Orlando Griffith,
Jacob Holland.

Annapolis, May 21, 1752.

BROKE out of *Anne Arundel* County Goal, on the 14th of this Instant, *Benjamin Sallyer*, a Ship Carpenter by Trade; he is a four-looking Fellow, about 30 Years of Age, of a brown Complexion, is very impudent, and talks bold; he has a Scar on his upper Lip, which has been formerly split, or otherwise hurt. He had on a dark brown colour'd Coat, a check Shirt, Leather Breeches, blue Stockings, and large Brass Buckles in his Shoes, and commonly wears his Handkerchief tied in a careless Manner about his Neck. Whoever will secure and bring the said *Benjamin Sallyer* to the Subscriber at *Annapolis*, shall have Four Pounds Current Money Reward, if taken in this County; if taken out of the County, Five Pounds; and if taken out of the Province, Eight Pounds.

Nathan Hammond,
Sheriff of said County.

AT the late Governor's Plantation in *Prince George's* County, the fine *English* Horse will cover Mares this Season at Four Guineas a Leap and Trial; the Money to be paid to *Jacob Green* the Overseer, and Gentlemen are desired to take his Receipt. Proper Care will be taken of the Mares.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *Somerset* County, *Maryland*, on the 13th of *April* last, a tall thin Mulatto Slave, looks very much like an *Indian*, and will endeavour to pass for such when it suits him; he is about 38 Years of Age. He had on a white Cotton Jacket, an old Fearnothing Jacket, and an old yellowish Duroy Coat. It is imagined he is making upwards, to get amongst the Back *Indians*, having with him an *Indian* Match Coat. Whoever secures the said Slave, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, if taken in *Maryland*, or, if taken in any other Province, Five Pistoles

Henry Waggaman.

N. B. He has work'd some Time at the Ship-Carpenter's Trade, and may endeavour to pass for one where he is not known.

SAMUEL ROUNDELL, being determined to go for *London* in *July* or *August* next, desires all Persons who have any Claims on him to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid; and all Persons who are indebted to him are requested immediately to settle their Accounts, or they may expect Trouble.

SAMUEL BACON,
WATCHMAKER from *London*,

CLEANS and Mends all Sorts of CLOCKS and WATCHES, in the best and cheapest Manner. Those Gentlemen, who shall be pleased to employ him, may depend on having their Work done with all possible Care and Expedition, on sending their Orders to him, at Mrs. *M'cLeod's* in *Annapolis*.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Snow RUSSELL, *Capt.* JOHN WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* London-Town,

VARIETY of *European* and *East-India* GOODS, at reasonable Rates, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, or on very short Credit, the Subscriber intending soon for *London*: Therefore all Persons indebted to him are requested to make speedy Payment; or at least, to come and settle Accounts, and give Notes for their Ballances; otherwise they may expect to meet with Trouble.

James Dick.

THE Subscriber being determined for *London* this Summer, desires all Persons who are indebted to him, immediately to settle their respective Accounts, to prevent Trouble.

Daniel Wolfstenholme.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Snow RUSSELL, *Capt.* WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS,

A LARGE Assortment of *European* and *East-India* GOODS: Also, Sail Duck, both *English* and *Russia* of all Sorts; Anchors from half a hundred to six hundred Weight; Cordage and Cables of all Sizes; Ship Chandlery, &c. &c. &c. both by Wholesale and Retale, at the very lowest Rates, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Tobacco.

Stephen West.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Nathaniel Rumney*, near *Patapsco*, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-siz'd blueish Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with a Heart, has a flaxen Mane and Tail, a natural Pacer, and shod before

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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